

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "B"

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee "B" convened on June 18, 2010 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

FIRST CONFERENCE 9:00 a.m.

PRESIDING: Robert B. Hall, Jr., D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Herbert R. Boyd, III, D.D.S.
Misty Mesimer, R.D.H

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Kelley Wynne, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: Three members of the Committee were present.

**Jae S. Yoon, D.D.S.
Case No.: 127939** Dr. Yoon appeared with his counsel Michael Kim to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated May 5, 2010. The Committee received statements from Dr. Yoon and Mr. Kim and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Boyd moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Boyd moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

**DECISION:
Case No. 127939** Ms. Wynne reported that the Committee found Dr. Yoon perforated the root and separated 3 root canal files in Patient A's tooth #30.

Dr. Yoon practiced in a negligent manner that presented a danger to the health and welfare of his patient by failing to inform her that 3 root canal files had separated and lodged in the root of tooth #30, and he failed to provide treatment options or refer the patient to a specialist. Furthermore, Dr. Yoon failed to fill the canal of tooth #30 to the apex of the root.

Dr. Yoon failed to note in Patient A's treatment records that he took radiographs, failed to document all substances and materials used and failed to list all drugs prescribed and administered while treating tooth #30.

The sanctions reported by Ms. Wynne were that Dr. Yoon shall be issued a reprimand and assessed a \$7,000 monetary penalty. Dr. Yoon shall complete 8 hours of continuing education in endodontics, 4 hours in the management of endontic complications and 7 hours of risk management and recordkeeping.

Dr. Boyd moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the committee adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Robert B. Hall, Jr., D.D.S., Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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